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Three Official Heads Fall

Meeting of Vancouver Aldermen
Results in Many Resignations.

City Clerk, City Engineer and
City Solicitor Decide to
Retire.

The Stranger Within the Gates
Does Not Look For
Hard Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—According to street talk a dissolution will be sprung at the next city council meeting, when the axe will fall on official heads. A special meeting behind closed doors was held on Wednesday last, when it is said the resignations of Thos. F. McGuigan, city clerk; A. St. G. Hammersley, city solicitor, and Col. Tracy, city engineer, were asked for. The members of the council at that special meeting were sworn to secrecy, but enough has been learned to warrant the above conclusion. Thos. F. McGuigan, city clerical of the city since 1883, when the first council meeting was held in the hollow stump of an old tree, one of Vancouver's giant firs cut down to make room for the advance of civilization and the city of Vancouver.

Mr. Hammersley has been city solicitor since 1890, while Col. Tracy was appointed city engineer in 1891. The resignations may have been asked for to make room for new men. It is decided to retain offices and cut down expenses. The office of city clerk and city solicitor is to be combined and a good salary paid to one man. Many other changes are suggested.

A very rare occurrence took place yesterday in the world of sport. A hockey match took place on real ice on Trout lake. The teams were chosen from the employees of wholesale houses and the sport was keenly enjoyed. The skating has been good for two or three days.

A highly appropriate badge has been struck for the British Columbia lumber delegates. It consists of a piece of cedar shingle four inches long and two and a half inches wide and in front is a red ink picture of a bundle of shingles with the words: "We only ask fair play." Thus their mission, which is to have duty placed on American lumber, is partly told.

Vancouver's unemployed are still receiving the attention of the city authorities and the Salvation Army. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 men in December, 1901, 222 men were given work in the woodyards and 230 in January, while last week 17 men applied for temporary work. All were given work, although the machine for cutting wood was stopped to enable this to be done. Comparatively few took advantage of the city council's offer, which was to give all married men work on the streets. Last year the Salvation Army helped 1,084 men in this manner, but was run at a loss. The meal ticket was given for 25 cents a day, cost \$500. Numbers of these men also got work through the free labor bureau of the Army. There are at present no idle men in Vancouver except those who should be made to work.

David Bell, arrested for theft, is fifteen years old. The police magistrate asked young Bell why he did not live with his father. "Well," said Bell, "it's just this way. My father is over in Seattle. He joined a mission over there and is not here. On the streets I sing and play and I had to go with him or stay home alone. I could not stand for it and here I am." Bell's father is to be notified that the boy is in jail here for stealing a gun.

The Colonist correspondent called upon the wholesale houses in Vancouver today to learn the state of trade in the city. The hardware houses report trade good, but not so good as at this time last year, when numbers of sawmills were being built in the interior. Business was said to be heavy and money not so good.

Business good and collections quite up to the standard. Plum and feed houses reported that while money seemed rather tight the losses were practically nil and business was healthy and very fair.

Grocerymen reported business good and money not at all tight. Tea and coffee houses reported that collection on the British Columbia coast were good, but not so good outside, particularly in the Northwest.

The poultry market is in large supply and prices have prohibited the importation of stock from the United States. The poultry come from Smith's Falls, Ont.

The feature in the meat market is frozen mutton from Calgary that is selling at 9 and 10c, while fresh mutton is selling at 11c.

In the produce market potatoes are still very high. A carload of Ashcroft purchased outside the corner sold at \$30. They will not go higher, as value against famine prices. They are high, but not at all high. Eggs are weak, owing to mild weather increasing the local supply, and the fact that some eastern houses are cutting prices.

There has been a sharp advance in cheese in sympathy with eastern prices.

In the lumber industry good logs are selling at \$7.50 a thousand, which is \$2.50 higher than one month ago, and this has improved matters very much with the loggers, whose livelihood depends on the logging camps.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet's shows bank clearings in the principal Canadian cities for the week ending Feb. 2, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the same week last year: Montreal, \$21,057,301, inc. 22.3 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$5,180,170, inc. 16.2; Halifax, \$1,034,020, inc. 18.7; Vancouver, for Mainland of B. C., \$1,97,010, inc. 26.8; London, \$815,318, inc. 11.1; Victoria, \$743,836, inc. 18.3; Toronto, \$18,709,773, inc. 23.6; Ottawa, \$1,411,335, inc. 23.7; Quebec, \$1,245,983, dec. 11.1; Hamilton, \$1,069,082, dec. 12; St. John, \$757,870, dec. 14.

METEOR OF GREAT BRIGHTNESS

Fiery Trail Illuminates Heavens Seven
Mile Minutes.

Evanson, Wyo., Feb. 3.—The brightest meteor ever seen in this section of Wyoming soared the heavens last night, leaving a wide, fiery trail that remained visible several minutes. The light of fire had disappeared. For a brief instant the heavens were so brilliantly illuminated that prints could be seen with comparative ease. A peculiar crackling, whistling sound, followed by a sharp clap of thunder, characterized the flight of the aerolite.

CALIFORNIA'S EXHIBIT.

Sacramento, Feb. 3.—Governor Pardee this afternoon signed the assembly bill appropriating \$70,000 for California's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exhibition at Portland, Oregon.

PEACE IN CHINA.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Sir Chen Lung Liang Chang, the Chinese minister here today received a cablegram from his government stating that absolute peace prevails in China, and that there is no sign of anti-foreign agitation.

WITH CHESS MASTERS.

Paris, Feb. 3.—In the fifth game of the international chess tournament between Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and D. Janowski, of this city, played here tonight, the local player defeated Marshall. The score now stands two wins each and with a game drawn.

STRIKE AT PORTLAND FAIR.

General Walk-out of Workmen Is Highly Probable.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—The strike inaugurated at the fair grounds yesterday by about 100 carpenters is still on. The contractors say they will not grant the demands of the men. The prospect for a general walk-out of all the workmen employed on the grounds is promising, the workmen say that unless the employers grant the demands of the strikers a general strike will be declared. Several small disturbances occurred to day.

Portion of the report follows: "On

Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the direction of the right small bodies of the enemy attacked us in all directions. Our outposts repulsed them.

"On Thursday, Feb. 2, from 6 o'clock

in the morning the Russian artillery on

the mountain and Liuchoumtou

shelled Fanchou and Putzouva

and their vicinities. The enemy's

infantry immediately surrounded Pang

but we repulsed them.

"In the direction of the centre Thurs-

day, the enemy's artillery, situated

about a mile and a quarter north of

the village of Shakhe and on Wenpac

mountain, bombarded the southern

heights of Shakhe village.

"Constant collisions between scouts

took place to the north of Chinglingtzu

in the direction of the left on Thurs-

day morning, the enemy's artillery

heavily bombarded Chinglingtzu. Our

artillery responded.

"According to reliable report, the en-

emy has built a railroad from Sutchuan

which is five miles north of Lu-

muting to Sulupao, and has opened traf-

fic thereon.

"At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning

the enemy's field and heavy guns con-

centrated a fire against Yatzupao (two

miles northeast of Chinglingtzu). Sub-

sequently a Russian division entered the

vicinity of Changtan and de-

spatched a platoon to attack us. We

repulsed the brigade.

"According to a reliable report, our

picket, consisting of an officer and 28

men, was surrounded near Huanglashed-

azu Jan. Our picket resisted to the

last, when most of the wounded sur-

rendered. The enemy mutilated all our

wounded."

Gen. Oku's headquarters, Feb. 3—(Noon, via Fusan)—The Russian forces

opposite the Japanese left wing are

showing some activity. A Russian de-

partment attacked Pekowai, but was

driven back, leaving 60 dead.

GIRL TO BE MAIL CARRIER.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Miss Cora Moore,

23 years old, expects to be appointed

mail carrier in the rural free delivery

route from Batavia, Ill. She took the

city service examination for the position

with success, receiving the highest

marks. The route she will have to

travel daily covers 25 miles and requires

two good horses to go the distance.

YUKON "TABS" ARE

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Eleven of the Congdon-Temple

"Operators" Charged With

Conspiracy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 3.—Eleven of

the Congdon-Temple gambling party to-

were sent up for trial to the high court

by Police Magistrate Wroughton, on the

conspiracy charge growing out of the

crooked work done by the Congdon gang

during the late election. Those sent up are

Temple, James H. Falconer, Storey,

Barbain, Fifth, Boutin, Keith,

"Doc" Strong, Morin, Walter Wood-

man and McQuillan. The magistrate

acquitted Jeff Davison, Liedieu, Shep-

herd, Jim McDonald and Lemieux.

GAMBLE IN MID-STREAM.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—The Mis-

issippi river is frozen over from the Mis-

sissippi to the Illinois and, complaint

has been made that gambling is being

carried on in mid-river on the ice. The

police authorities of East St. Louis, Ill.,

and St. Louis detailed detectives to tra-

vel from each side to the middle of the

Westside
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Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves for 75c

You can see by this item we haven't lost sight of our Glove Sale. There'll be lively buying and selling so long as this lot lasts TODAY. made in sizes 5, 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6 on Gloves, in Perrin's, Fowne's and Fowney's \$1.25 a pair. Regular values \$1.25 and

150 Pairs of Ladies' High Class Kid

TO CLEAR TODAY.....

75c

\$1.25 Underwear 75c

Ladies' All Wool Underwear, high at neck and long sleeves, heavy and fine makes. Regular value \$1.25 each.

TODAY.....

75c

\$1.50 Underwear 95c

Ladies' Extra Fine Wool Underwear, in natural and white. Regular value \$1.50 each.

TODAY.....

95c

50c Hosiery 20c

Ladies' Fancy Striped Lisle Thread Hose. Regular value 50c a pair.

TODAY.....

20c

\$10.00 Jackets for \$1.95

Ladies' Smart Jackets, in fine box cloth, satin lined. Regular values \$10.00 to \$15.00 each.

TODAY.....

\$1.95

\$2.25, \$4.25 and \$5.00 Hats for 95c

Ladies' Stylish Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, all new and up-to-date. Regular values \$2.25, \$4.25 and \$5.00; mostly \$4.25 each.

TODAY TO CLEAR.....

95c

HUNDREDS OF OTHER NEW BARGAINS PLACED OUT FOR QUICK SELLING TODAY—TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

The Hutcheson Company, Limited, Victoria, B.C.

February 4th, 1905.

Crooks Who Blew Safe In Victoria

Jailed in Seattle on Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Criminals With Long Record of Crimes to Their Discredit.

The two crooks arrested in Seattle who are believed to be guilty of attempting to kidnap John Brox' grocery on Sunday are now in the chain gang at Seattle. They are well known criminals, by name Joseph Wilson, alias Hoy, alias Thompson, alias Adams, and J. Riley, whose aliases are unknown. They may have seen Wilson pass on the steamer Whetstone from Victoria, where they are believed to have attempted the safe blowing which occurred on Sunday, but the police had little evidence to convict them of the crime. They notified Chief Delaney of Seattle of the coming of the criminals, and they were arrested on arrival.

They were sentenced to 63 days in the chain gang at Seattle for carrying concealed weapons. In this regard the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Joseph Wilson, alias Hoy, alias Thompson, alias Adams, and J. Riley, whose aliases are unknown. They may have seen Wilson pass on the steamer Whetstone from Victoria, where they are believed to have attempted the safe blowing which occurred on Sunday, but the police had little evidence to convict them of the crime. They notified Chief Delaney of Seattle of the coming of the criminals, and they were arrested on arrival.

Wilson and his partner, who gave the name J. Wilson, were sentenced to serve sixty-three days in the chain gang.

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The officers had learned that the men were in Victoria and that both were ex-convicts. They were reported to be heavily armed and would resist arrest.

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THE WATERWORKS.

The tentative agreement between the city and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, published in yesterday's Colonist, together with Mayor Barnard's interpretation of its terms, will furnish food for thought to the ratepayers of Victoria for some time to come. The position taken by His Worship the Mayor, and presumably acquiesced in by a majority of the Board of Aldermen for 1904, is possibly correct from the point of view of those gentlemen, but there appears to be an important fact underlying their concussions and seemingly overlooked by them which would place the city in a far better and more independent position if acted upon. This is the opinion expressed by three eminent counsel, to whom the case was submitted, that the city possesses paramount right to utilize the sources of water supply within a wide radius of its boundaries. It that opinion possesses any value, and Mayor Barnard expresses the conviction that it is correct, then there should be no occasion for the city to enter into any agreement as to what it should do in installing a new system of waterworks. If the city has the absolute right to take water from whatever source it finds the most available, why should it abrogate that right in the interests or to serve the convenience of any private individual or corporation? The Esquimalt Water Company has rights which must be respected, but if those rights stand in the way of the public health and the general well-being of the community, they merely become a subject for arbitration or expropriation. The position which the city council has taken in the matter would seem to the ordinary mind over-punctilious where the city's rights are pitted against those of a couple of private corporations. The fair play spirit of the property owners of Victoria may be depended upon to respect the vested rights of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and those of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, when a disturbance of those rights is rendered necessary by the public need, but in the meantime it were well that the city's paramount rights should be considered primarily and that every precaution should be taken that they are not in any manner imperilled by a too complaisant mannering to the arguments of interested corporations.

Until such time as Mr. Adams, the San Francisco expert, who has been engaged to make a report on the waterworks situation, has completed his task, it is useless to discuss this proposed agreement, which at first glance appears to contain provisions and conditions which will require the most careful consideration before being seriously entertained as a final arrangement. Indeed, in looking over the whole situation, the question naturally presents itself, why the city should, at this stage, feel the necessity of entering into any agreement with the tramway company. If the city is supreme in the premises, it will be time enough to consider the company's case when the determination of a source of supply and a new waterworks system have been arrived at. Then the tramway company, or any other large consumers of water, should be given full opportunity to secure a supply from the city on the best terms which they can make, but in the meantime the question should be left open and all large consumers should be given an equal chance, for it is surely not the intention of the city council to saddle the community with a monopoly.

OUR INDIAN WARDS.

While the term "dying race" may apply to the Indians of the United States, it has not the same significance with respect to the native tribes of Canada. The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, recently published at Ottawa, the statement is made that within treaty limits, that is, within the tribes under the immediate supervision of the Department, the births during the past year have exceeded the deaths by 262. For the preceding year the number of births was 2,311 and of deaths 2,143, so that as compared with it there has been a net decrease of 6.

CENSUS.

Province..... 1903. 1904. Inc. De.
Quebec..... 11,066 11,449 83
Ontario..... 21,093 21,491 93
Nova Scotia..... 1,930 1,968 68 .. 5
P.E.I..... 1,699 1,694 .. 5
PEI..... 291 295 .. 5
British Columbia..... 27,882 28,504 .. 34
Manitoba..... 6,829 6,775 .. 54
N. W. T..... 17,649 17,601 .. 88
Outside treaty limits 22,084 .. 88
108,233 107,974 249 501

It will be noticed that the net decrease in the population during the year has been 255, a discrepancy of 249 as compared with the net decrease of 6 in the natural increase, which is explained by the fact that the new agent for the Northwest coast agency, British Columbia, has deducted 231 from the aggregate of the population in his agency as a result of his success in securing a more accurate census than appears to have been taken by his predecessor for some time past, which reduces the discrepancy to 18, attributable to fluctuation.

It seems difficult in some quarters to get rid of the idea, at one time doubtless quite justified, that the Indian is a dying race, doomed to extinction before the advance of civilization, but facts and statistics fail to support this view of the situation, excepting in so far as concerns the picturesque savagery of fiction, who, very greatly to the benefit of himself and his civilized neighbors, has disappeared. In consideration of the extent to which this view still prevails, it seems pertinent to enquire whether there has been discovered any ineradicable, inherent defect, whether mental, moral or physical, in the Indian's constitution to prevent the successful direction of the forces by which he maintained himself in his original environment into himself.

EDWARD FOSTER, Victoria, February 3, 1905.

NEW SPECIE OF BEAR FAMILY?

Sir—Professor Hornaday is undoubtedly clever at his business, and is sure of his ground when he discovers a bear new to

him which will enable him to survive in the struggle for existence under civilized conditions.

In so far as some few tribes are concerned it would appear as if there were something endemic in their constitution which suggests their ultimate disappearance, unless it can be discovered and remedied. It may be admitted, moreover, with regard to the race generally, that it might succumb if exposed on the threshold of contact with civilization to its vices and left to cope with the superior knowledge of the unscrupulous, but it has been amply demonstrated in the older Provinces that with protection and education the Indian can hold his own in all essential respects. It is, however, with his physical constitution that we are more concerned in this connection, and it cannot be denied that there is prevalent among the Indians a seroful condition, generally hereditary, which predisposes them to mesenteric consumption, and still more to phthisis and other pulmonary, bronchial and catarrhal affections, more or less kindred. Upon this morbid constitutional condition the first effect of civilization, apart from its vices, is injurious, the chief cause being the change from the open-air life to the vivified atmosphere of the small, over-crowded, dark and ill-ventilated houses which are first substituted for the tepee or the wigwam, constituting a condition which, aggravated by unclean habits, particularly that of promiscuous expectation, produces the necessary conditions for the development and propagation of the diseases referred to. As a consequence the comparative sanitary state of the Indians at this stage during any given year, resolves itself very much into a question as to whether atmospheric conditions during the winter and the spring have been favorable or otherwise for the development of the diseases enumerated. The unusual severity of last winter affected the general health detrimentally, and increased the death rate, but so far as the future preservation of the race is concerned the hopeful feature is that the baneful effects were largely confined to bands which have not yet come under the influence of improved food, dress, dwellings, personal habits, etc., etc., which are so greatly alleviating, if not eradicating, the main cause of excessive mortality.

Despite the unfavorable season, it is encouraging to observe that in every Province excepting that of British Columbia, the birth has exceeded the death rate, and of the 109 deaths in excess of births in the excepted Province \$4 occurred in the West Coast agency, and the majority are directly attributable to the determined obstinacy with which these particular Indians cling to their potaches, and in connection therewith congregate and crowd together in a manner which produces the most unsanitary conditions.

As ameliorating circumstances continue to improve and to extend, and as the excessive mortality among infants disappears through the discouragement of premature marriages and the education of the mothers, there seems no reason to doubt that the Indian population, which for some years past has been fully holding its own numerically, will enter upon a distinct and permanent era of increase.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN ONTARIO.

Now that a change of Government has taken place in Ontario, the question of the status of civil servants comes prominently to the fore. It seems to be the opinion that some of the officials took more than the ordinary interest in the results, and naturally there are speculations as to the attitude the new Government will take in respect to them. Should the Government dismiss any of the officials a cry would immediately be raised that it was introducing the spoils system, but on the other hand, if it fails to take note of what has occurred it is not doing justice to itself or the country. The position that a civil servant should take is one of strict neutrality. He is a servant of the people and not of a party, and while at times he may have to do things of a political character as a matter of duty to the Government, the responsibility rests with the Government. But there is a partnership which goes beyond that and identifies the civil servant with the party. When that condition of things exists there is only one thing to do, and that is to dismiss the official.

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With regard to the specimen procured some years previous and owned by Linday and Foster, and another secured by me a few years later, also that I was aware of the two cubs in the possession of the party of Mr. MacMillan, Fur & Wool Co., I conformed that the specimen now under discussion was really a new variety, and prompted me to turn to Mr. Kermod, curator of the provincial museum, as being the proper person, locally, to give me the desired information.

Mr. Linday's contention that the specimen was bought from me in a business-like way is misleading. Mr. Kermod, we-are previous to the purchase of the specimen the museum was supposed to be something to identify it, nor was the purchase or sale of the same mentioned at the time Mr. Kermod did not know it was anything special.

The other contention that the Indian (supposedly) who shot the bear should get the credit is rather far-fetched. Granted, he is creditable with his specimen, that is, had, that ought to be placed to my credit, and upon which I base my claim as knowing that the specimen named "Ursus Kermodi" was really a new variety, and which under the suggestion of Mr. Kermod was forwarded to Mr. Merriman of the Smithsonian Institute for identification. Note, the two cubs were not sent, as at that time Mr. Kermod did not have them.

Thanking you in anticipation, as this is my last letter upon the subject.

EDWARD FOSTER, Victoria, February 3, 1905.

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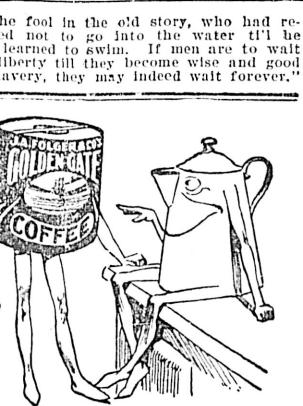
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The Psychic Research Society—A lecture will be given in the K. of P. hall tomorrow at 8 p. m. by Mrs. Flora Heckman. Subject: The Truth of Psychic Phenomena as revealed by Modern Science.

Rough Voyage—Capt. Cutler of the steamer Wellington, writing from San Francisco on the 30th, states that his last voyage down was the roughest he has experienced in his whole life at sea. The steamer was nearly four and a half days making the voyage.

Back From Ontario—On Thursday morning R. P. Butchart, managing director of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, which is putting in extensive works at Tod Creek, returned from a trip to Ontario last week. He has been on business connected with the Eastern cement companies, with which he is prominently identified.

Expert at Work.—The expert whom the city has engaged to report upon waterworks matters, Arthur L. Adams of San Francisco, yesterday visited Goldstream for a preliminary investigation, accompanied by the water commissioners of the city. Upon his return he will address his attention to the Beaver Lake scheme, looking to the possibilities of the reservoir proposition reported upon by Mr. Raynor some time ago.

Portland Fair—The British Columbia members at Ottawa have taken up the matter of having Canada represented by a Dominion exhibit at the Portland fair this summer and will bring the matter before the Dominion government at an early date. The tourist association at the coast cities have received letters from the British Columbia commissioners, all expressing themselves as heartily in accord with the idea. They promise to do all they can towards having a Canadian exhibit installed at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Organ Recital.—At the organ recital which will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening by Jesse A. Longfield, a number of new organ compositions will be one of the features. They are the work of some of the eminent English organists and have only just been published. Then to add to the variety of the programme, there will be violin and viola solos, and vocal solos by some of the city's best talent. The recital starts at 8:15, and those attending are assured a good time.

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Mr. Frolich, who described himself as the managing director of an industrial company, said he entered a second-class carriage at London Bridge station. As he took his seat Mr. Craven said:

"Why don't you apologize when you strike a man?"

To this Mr. Frolich replied:

"I was not aware that I struck you."

Mr. Craven's statement was a blow to his face with his open hand. When told that he would be charged with assault Mr. Craven replied: "I am Earl Craven's cousin. You will find me in Dore, I am a gentleman."

Mr. Richard Bridger and Mr. R. W. Morton of Purley, who were also in the carriage, bore out Mr. Frolich's statement.

Mr. Craven's defence was that when Mr. Frolich entered the carriage he struck him a smart blow on the knee with his bag. He remarked to him that if he were a gentleman he would apologize, and Mr. Frolich replied: "I am not in the habit of apologizing to persons of your description."

The magistrate thought the maximum fine of £5 would be ridiculous, so he sent Mr. Craven to jail for twenty-one days.

The Marquis of Bute and his mother have a large family party at Mount Stuart, their beautiful home on the Firth of Clyde.

The elder of Lord Bute's two brothers, Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, has just been up for his army examination, while the younger, Lord Colum, goes up to Christ's church, Oxford, in a few weeks.

Mount Stuart, which ranks with Drumlanrig and Dunrobin, among the finest country seats in Scotland, was built by the late Lord Bute at enormous cost to replace the old house, which was destroyed by fire.

The striking features of the mansion are the grand hall, 100 feet square, entirely lined with precious woods, the exquisite private chapel just completed, and the wonderful range of Turkish and swimming baths.

Mr. Beeboham Tree's revival of "Much Ado About Nothing" takes place at His Majesty's theatre on the evening of Tuesday, January 24. With a view of bringing Shakespeare's comedy within the compass of three acts, Mr. Tree has arranged that the masked ball, during the course of which Benedick and Beatrice have their famous passage at arms, shall take place not in the hall of Leonato's house, but in an orange grove adjoining it, the latter scenes, wherein both lovers are enfolded by their companions, being played there also. To mark the passage of the night, an intermezzo, especially composed by Mr. Raymond Roze will be played by the orchestra, and, as far as possible, the incidents between maidens and daybreak, the awakening of the birds, the growing chandelier and the gradual movement typical of the beginning of the working day, are to be reproduced. An innovation will further be effected in the Cathedral scene, an ingenious change being made from the interior to the exterior of the building, where the concluding passages of the act will be enacted.

The Queen this week paid a visit to the Hon. John Ward, who is gradually recovering from his recent operation at Miss McCaig's nursing home. The Queen remained an hour chatting with the invalid. The King has twice visited his equerry since his illness, and has been kept daily informed of his progress.

When the Queen was at Culford Hall recently she was taken by the Countess Cadogan to see an old woman, aged 94, in the village. The Queen evinced the liveliest interest in the old lady's personal history. As Her Majesty rose to go the bedridden woman forward and kissed the royal hand fervently. Turning to Lady Cadogan she said: "I shall die happy now, for I have kissed the hand of the Lord's anointed." When the Queen left the cottage a guinea remained behind to buy comforts for the old lady.

The rush of well known people to Egypt is exceptionally heavy. Many planes have been disarranged, owing to the difficulty of securing berths on the steamers. The Earl and Countess of Dalhousie, who are going up the Nile, accompanied by the Hon. Margaret Fraser, have had to postpone their departure for this reason.

Prince Leopold of Battenburg has already arrived in Cairo. Prince George of Connaught is at Assouan, where he will probably make a long stay.

There will be a battle of flowers in Cairo in the grounds of Ghezira Casino, on February 5, and a grand "Corso," or carnival procession through the streets on March 7.

Mrs. Frank Mackay, who was thrown from her horse when hunting recently with the Quorn hounds and suffered concussion of the brain, is progressing very favorably. Mrs. Mackay, who is one of the most popular Americans in

London's Starvation Army

Well may the headline on the New Year's papers make men pause and ask themselves, What is the meaning of such news in the twentieth century in the world's greatest capital? Forty thousand persons on the verge of starvation, that is the condition of West Ham, one of the largest suburbs of London; thirty thousand people are receiving pauper relief, the district is wholly industrial, and most of the labor unskilled. Out of the total population of 270,000 there are 7,000 general laborers, 6,000 dock and wharf laborers, and about 2,000 coal breakers and porters, 3,000 messengers and workers in that class, and from 3,000 to 4,000 unskilled men connected with constructive trades, while several thousands are employed in factories engaged in fluctuating seasonal trades.

Never has such distress prevailed. Relief works have been started, but so inadequately that the money provided is but a drop in the ocean of want and starvation. Private charity is being dispensed, but the laborers are everywhere clamoring for assistance from government funds, and the cruel suffering grows apace with the bitter cold. We are inclined to ask with Nehemiah: Why should the work cease?"

There is no question that an intelligent citizen, and least of all the Christian, can afford any longer to overlook. It is the most tremendous and inevitable problem that faces us today. It is the inexorable bread problem, which must be solved somehow. It is quite true that "man does not live by bread alone," but he cannot live without bread, and if he is to reach out toward those higher verities which are held out to him at this sacred season, he must at any rate have the ordinary wants and necessities of life satisfied before he can attain to higher attitudes of thought. All philosophy starts from the food question, and no philosophy or religion can afford to overlook it. None of us who have seen men fight like wild beasts at the dock gates for work can forget for a moment how gigantic is the trouble. Scores of thousands of men in London, willing to work, with nothing to do. When you consider that in this case you have stated the most tragic fact under heaven.

The day before yesterday, a reservist was charged at Maidstone for refusing to perform his allotted task in the local casual ward. He told the magistrate that he had tramped 500 miles in fruitless search for work. He had refused to perform his task, in order that he might be sent to prison, and his army papers showed that he had borne a good character. He was ordered a week's imprisonment.

There are forces at work in society today, sanctioned by conventional economic ideas, which often make it easier to live by crime than by virtue, and the serious mischief is everywhere apparent, that we give men an ideal of honesty while the facts of his life irresistibly oppose and that in doing so we tempt him into an awful doubt and despair of all virtue.

Not long ago John Burns started England by saying that he wished that all charities would cease for six months, then the real state of the country would be made manifest, and however terrible the consequences, we should see with our eyes what our economic conditions really were. At first it seemed to me that I recollect from the thought of the abyss of misery which such a state of things would bring about, but the more I have thought of his proposition the more I believe it to be sound.

Hitherto we have thrown the responsibility for the solution of our great problems upon private philanthropy, and this is a state of things which ought no longer to be tolerated. There is a growing and a strong protest against charity. Men who ask for bread are given a

stone, that is to say, the laborer who asks for hire is awarded a dole. To cast a man who is willing to work and able to work, upon private charity, however large-hearted and generous that charity may be, is degradation. The finest work that philanthropy can do is not to give money, but to create public opinion, to raise moral indignation which shall compel the government of our country to recognize the facts. There can be no more service work than this, and it is one in which the millionaire and the wage-earner, and their work will be alike valuable.

It is, of course, impossible to deny that there is a large class of loafers, but this again demands combined action. The existence of such a class is a grave moral danger, and must be met and dealt with, but these men do not form so large a part of the unemployed as is commonly supposed. There are tens of thousands of men in London in respect of whom it is not a question of character, for their characters are as good and as straight as the men who govern the land, but they are helpless under existing circumstances, which rise as flood-tide and drown endeavor. The great point is to get the men who are honest and who do this thing to work, needs to protest is the old laissez-faire notion that this condition of things is inevitable. It is not. We have a right to expect responsible statesmen and intelligent men to grapple with the problems of life. There is no idea so atheistical as the thought that evil is a necessity. If our present economic and industrial system can give us no better results, then that system must go. I do not believe that life is built upon a blunder, nor do I believe that thousands of our fellow-creatures are to be sacrificed to a condition of things which has proved itself a failure. It is true that Utopian socialists are likely to help us, as the thought that evil is a necessity.

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The King of Spain is giving his advisors great anxiety owing to his youthful impetuosity. His latest wish is to try ballooning. He is not to be dissuaded, and has already decided to make an ascent in a balloon which Senor Leopoldo de Maza has bought in Paris for £800, or in one of the military balloons with which experiments are now being made.

The King has received word from India that his troops, returning from Tibet, brought two living specimens of the kyang, or wild ass, of Central Asia. It is intended to present them to the King. The kyang were captured at a spot called the Meadow of Wild Asses. They became so tame that they would enter the camp and feed with the mules, and on the return journey they marched with the mules of the Seventh Mountain Battery as if they had been accustomed to it all their lives.

Prince Edward has received a curious present, but one which, in which the Prince is greatly interested. The present consists of a glass box filled with living ants at work on sand beans. The little Prince spends hour daily watching the insects.

The Duke of Portland has also bought an ant-house for his 11-year-old son the Marquis of Titchfield, and his little brother, Lord Norbert Cavendish-Bentinck.

Admirers of Shakespeare in Rome have formed a committee to raise subscriptions for the erection of a monument of the poet in the former villa, Borghez, now the villa Umberto.

The German Emperor recently received a handsomely bound volume entitled "Forest," by F. Huglin, the young pseudonym for the Kaiser's son, Prince Friedrich of Schleswig-Holstein, whose literary productions are well known. "Forest" contains four beautiful novels which are full of poetry of nature.

Miss Sarah Bernhardt has reappeared at her theatre in Paris in "La Soreille." She has had a long and most successful tour of Europe, her net receipts having exceeded \$100,000. Miss Bernhardt is now a very wealthy woman.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston has, since her removal from Walmer to High Cliff castle, undergone a marked improvement in her health, and her progress toward convalescence has been uninterrupted.

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Capt. Smith of Haddon Hall Is Going Home—Tale of a Sea Cook.

The British ship Brinkburn (nee Tottenham), as the society editor would have said, sailed from San Francisco on Thursday loaded with cargo which some consider contraband of war, while others do not—feed supplies consigned to Vladivostock. She may get there if the Japanese cruisers do not see her first. The steamer is coming to Comox to load bunker coal and is due today. She will proceed on Monday. The Brinkburn has a cargo similar to that carried by the Wyfield. Her officers and crew are being paid the regular coast wages, but it is understood that in the event of running the blockade successfully, the officers will receive a bonus equal to 100 per cent. of their pay. The officers are hopeful of success, but it is the general opinion in the local shipping world that before many weeks the Brinkburn will be in commission as the Brinkburn Maru.

Regarding the Melville Dollar, which sailed a few days ago, her owners say that Shanghai is her destination; it is not her intention to run the blockade. As for the blockade-runners that have been caught the underwriters are hopeful, for the vessels may be freed by the Japanese prize court. It is held by many that the cargo of the M. D. is largely that of the Wyfield. The cargo consists of feed and foodstuffs which have never been declared contraband by the Japanese government. The Russian government, on the other hand, has declared food and feed stuffs, and nearly everything else shipped to Japan, contraband of war. But this declaration, by only one government, or even two, does not make it contraband.

A parallel case occurred in the late English-Boer war, when three or four cargoes of flour from Atlantic American ports, and destined to the Transvaal, were captured by the British and taken to Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, and seized as contraband of war. After a vigorous protest from the American government, the English reluctantly released the British prize court at the Cape decided not alone to release the cargoes, but damage was also paid by the British government.

In the case of the "Dollar," of course the Japanese have the power to seize everything they want, especially if they think it is for the Russian forces.

The prize court in Sasebo, Japan, will have to decide whether they have the right to do this in conformity with the law of nations, and the protest of the British and American governments which no doubt will follow.

Then again, Vladivostock has never been officially declared an effective blockade port, and, therefore, is open to navigation by all foreign flags except to the ships carrying real contraband of war (ammunition, arms, coal, etc.).

The M. S. Dollar was the first steamer to leave for Siberia. The British steamer Carleton left three days later. The American steamer Tacoma was third, the American steamer Olympia (detained on the Sound on account of boiler explosion) was fourth.

ESCAPED SERIOUS DAMAGE.

Ship S. D. Carleton Completes Repair—Lumber Carriers Away.

The ship S. D. Carleton has finished her repairs on the dock at Winslow, and is now lying in the stream taking on about 150 tons of ballast, preparatory to towing to Bellingham this morning to load her cargo of 1,750,000 feet of lumber, a great part of which has been cut and awaiting her arrival for several weeks. The Carleton, it will be remembered, was the vessel that went ashore at Bellingham on December 29 last and lay on the beach for the greater part of a month, despite the efforts of a fleet of tugs to pull her off. It has been anticipated that upon docking she would be found to be badly strained and that her keel would be seriously injured, and when hauled out it was discovered, with the exception of the metal sheathing upon her keel and bilges being broken, necessitating its renewal, her injuries were very slight indeed. It is understood that the time of her charter has been extended so that her lay days began the first of February instead of the first of January. At Tacoma the British bark Arran, Captain J. Kell, has taken the last of her brother from the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company's mill, and she will be taken out this morning. She has a load of 4,000,000 feet of cargo, and is bound for Vancouver for orders, her cargo being destined for various West Coast ports.

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MIOWERA SAILS.

The Canadian-Australian line Miowera sailed last night for Australia via Honolulu and Sava. She had a large number of passengers and about 1800 tons of general cargo. Included in the cargo is a large number of pianos and organs of Canadian manufacture, consigned to Auckland and Christchurch, N. Z. Lumber, canned salmon and machinery form large items in the shipments for Australia. All cargo shipped for New Zealand is trans-shipped at Sava for steamers running between that port and Auckland.

The following passengers were carried: B. T. Rogers, G. F. Folson, R. G. F. Clinton, A. H. Wilcox and wife, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Weld, J. D. Smith and wife; C. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children, M. Riley and sons, Miss Forsyth, Miss Parry, Miss Smith, L. Lamond, M. A. Lamond, Mr. Sedden, R. Burrow, Miss E. Winter, Miss E. E. Suttmich, Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Oldfield and infant, C. Hill and wife, W. H. Waeter, S. J. Kelly, Philip Orthoff.

SEIZED STEAMER SOLD.

The little steamer Alert, formerly an American craft, operated out of the port of Bellingham, and seized together with some fishing gear at Oyster River, Vancouver Island, on Sept. 7, 1904, for illegal fishing, was sold by Mr. T. Williams, inspector of fisheries, to Mr. Robert Drayton, a well known canneryman of Namu. The fishing gear taken at the time of the seizure went with the craft. The seizure was the first made in British Columbia waters by the Dominion government, and the capture was effected by the fisheries cruiser Falcon.

It is understood that the price paid by the government for the Alert and gear was in the neighborhood of \$800.

PROTECTING THE HERRING.

Large quantities of herring have been destroyed by Japanese fishermen operating in the straits for the purpose of manufacturing guano and oil. Last year this business was stopped by fisheries Inspector Swind, and word now comes from Ottawa that a regulation has been passed providing that fishing for herring can only be carried on by licence, with a view of preserving the fish for commercial purposes.

The herring fisheries are believed to be one of the valuable resources of the province, but up to the present time their exploitation has been limited, the business being practically in an experimental stage.

At Nanaimo, however, there is quite an establishment which handles the herring, as part of its curing business, and on Burrard inlet there are two curing houses, established and run in course of preparation, which are seeking to develop a trade in these fish.

It is thought by those competent to speak concerning the fishing industry that a large trade will eventually be built up out of the herring fisheries of British Columbia and with a view of giving establishments here the benefit of his experience in the curing process, Mr. Cowie, the Scotch expert, will visit the coast again next season.

As an indication of what this industry may try to attain in this country there is the herring trade on the Atlantic coast, last year amounted to \$1,865,394, aggregate value of fish marketed.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Archibald, who has been on a trip to the old country, will resume the command of the Empress of China when she sails outward. James Neish, chief engineer, on a six months' vacation, will be replaced by William Auld, chief engineer of the Empress of Japan, now returning from his vacation in Scotland.

Steamer Miowera sailed for Honolulu, Sava, Brisbane and Sydney last night. As was stated yesterday, she carried an unusually heavy freight for New Zealand.

Steamer Trader has resumed service after having undergone considerable repairs at the Victoria Machinery Depot. Steamer Ramona is due today from Alaska.

Cruiser Flora, which returned home recently, paid off at Devonport on January 10.

Lieutenants F. E. M. Garforth, A. T. Amelrod and S. H. Morris have been appointed to H. M. S. Bonaventure for her commission on the China station.

TATOOSHI REPORT.

Tatoooshi, Feb. 3.—Cloudy, east, 30; inward, Columbia towage at 2:30 p.m.; outward bound in, four-masted schooner towage.

THE TIDES.

High water 5:22 a.m.
Low water 8:54 a.m.
High water 1:20 p.m.
Low water 9:37 p.m.

MARCONI WIRELESS.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian Stock in my hands for sale at \$5.00 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company, to be sold at \$6.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 386, Vancouver, B. C.

THE REGIMENTAL GYMNASIUM, Keen Interest Manifested in Fifth Regiment Classes.

Judging by the crowd that was present at the "gym" last night in the drill hall, the weekly arrangement for gymnastic exercises promises to do for the regiment something more than the training of the muscles, essential as that is to a well regulated man.

A place where the whole regiment can meet for a uniform purpose will develop an "esprit de corps" in the regiment as such that could not be done in mere company exercises.

In addition to the usual features of boxing and general gymnastics, a beginning was made in fencing, and Co. Sgt. Major Hoyley gave the club squad "round or two" in free gymnastics.

Progress and enthusiasm are the salient features of the regimental "gym," and it will pay all the men to turn out and get into the swing of things.

STRIKE IN GERMANY.

Essen, Feb. 3.—Minister Moeller had a conference tonight with the mine owners' association. Good order prevails throughout the strike districts.

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Receives Metropolitan
Endorsement.Manufactured Stars—Jealousy
the Keynote of Latest Fitch
Play.

New York, Jan. 26.—The latter half of the theatrical season, which is now on, has added materially to the hopes of the managers. Within ten days business has picked up considerably and good-sized audiences is the rule at the best theatres. A tour of the various houses Tuesday night disclosed large audiences at the Casino, where Lillian Russell is holding forth in "Lady Teazle"; at the Lyric, the New Amsterdam, the Broadway, Belasco's, and at half a dozen others. The new offerings that have made good are "Fantana" at the Lyric, "Adren" at Belasco's, "Cousin Billy" at the Criterion, "You Never Can Tell" at the Garrick, "The Duchess of Dantzig" at Daly's and "The Forbidden Land" at Manager Rosenquist's house. The latter is a surprise. It came to town almost unknown and at the first performance scored a genuine hit. The play is original in construction; the music is lively and the jokes are new. There is a fairly good story which centres around a German health-food faddist, and is amusing. The honors of the performance are divided between Alma Youlin, a handsome prima donna who can sing; Hugh Flaherty, a much bewhiskered faker, and Ethel Johnson, a soubrette new to us, but a bewitching young woman who dances like thistledown. She is the cutest, cleverest little actress that has come out of the West in many moons. There is a big, bright future in store for Miss Johnson.

"The Money-Makers," in which Ida Conquest has blossomed out as a star at the Liberty theatre, is a noisy farce in which that actress and the people supporting her labor hard. In the scenes the scenes the play is almost obscured by the general hubbub that is made by several members of the company. The second act is boisterous, but the last is very much quieter and the best in the play. Ida Conquest is a good actress, but the leading role in this piece does not suit her method or her personality. However, she has been well received and is drawing excellent audiences.

Jealousy, or the want of faith on the part of a woman, is said to be the opposition that Clyde Fitch has attempted for Blanche Walsh in his new play, "The Woman in the Case," and in doing so he is rumored to have furnished her with some intensely strong scenes. Whether these scenes are of the nature of humorous nature, we do not know, as Mr. Fitch has not disclosed anything of this story in advance of the production on January 30 at the Herald Square theatre. Robert Drouet, who has been engaged by Wagnalls and Kemper as leading man for Miss Walsh, will probably be starred by them next season. Negotiations are pending and will be definitely concluded as soon as the parties interested can agree upon the play. They have several dramas by well-known authors from which a selection may be made.

Alma Youlin, the prima donna of "The Forbidden Land" company, is said to be the only Shaker girl on the stage. She was born in Bethlehem, Pa., and at an early age developed a fine physique. This attracted the attention of a wealthy man who sent her to Italy to have her voice cultivated. Her singing of one song, "Llassan," wins many encores nightly. Miss Youlin is an attractive girl with a promising future.

The business of manufacturing stars goes on apace. A decade ago the great actors became stars only after long schooling in the dramatic art. They had learned all the rudiments of expression and had familiarized themselves with almost every variety of the drama, from pantomime and farce to the "legitimate." Now they spring up at a night, or after making a success in one part. Some of them lay claim to being stars because of funny legs; another because of queer mannerisms, and others through their shape. An American stage, fairly swarms with incompetents, and in some cases ignorant men and women posing as stars—and their managers wonder why business is not good.

Monday E. S. Willard, one of the best actors who ever came to us from England, started an engagement at the Knickerbocker theatre in the late William Barrett's play "Lucky Durham." He was tumultuously welcomed by a swagger audience and during the performance received frequent curtain calls. "Lucky Durham" is an excellent drama and in the leading role Mr. Willard shines to fine advantage. He is a skillful, convincing actor, who knows all the ins and outs of his art to perfection. His work is always a delight and a pleasure to an audience. Mr. Willard has returned to us in the full vigor of health and strength and is a most desirable addition to the theatrical amusements of this season.

There is a show running at the American theatre that for strenuousness beats anything seen on the local stage in a long time. It has the odd title of "Me, Him and I," and is interpreted by three comedians, Bickel, Watson and Wroth, and fifty or sixty other people. The piece, which is described on the programme as a "musical spectacle," was put together by Willard Holcombe, an "astrot" newspaper man, with music by Max Hoff. It is a frivolous, untrammelled concoction filled with billows of laughter. I don't know where the managers are dug up this trio of comedians, as they are not even comedians. Their comic stunts are innocent and they certainly please the patrons of the American, where several hundred people are being turned away nightly.

"The Duchess of Dantzig," which is on view at Daly's theatre, is a musical version of Sardon's familiar "Mme. Sans Gene," and pleases because the music is above the average contributions of this kind. Ivan Carilli, the composer, has furnished several numbers that will bear hearing many times, although there is an absence of that popular quality that is accepted in most comic operas. The cast includes a Sans Gene that would attract on her own merits, were she not placed in such agreeable surroundings. Miss Erie Drew is a prima donna who can act and sing well. She is also a prima donna. Courtine Pounds, who was here several years ago in the original production of "The Mikado," is the tenor of the company. He is still a good-looking fellow with the small voice of long ago.

Here is some gossip of theatre alley: Virginia Drew Preseott, an actress well and favorably known in the South and on the Pacific Coast, as this star, makes her first appearance in this city. She is at the American theatre.

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WANTED—A boy to drive and milk. Apply
Bridge, Lamson street, Esquimalt
road. 131

WANTED—A young man to take charge of
house, cow and poultry, also to under-
stand gardening. Apply Box 154 to this
office, inclosing testimonials. ja29

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—General maid (country, Nicola
Valley) must be good plain cook, make
bread and assist generally in housework.
Give children, 3 and 4 years. Apply 60
Rae street. ja29

WANTED—Superior mother's help (English);
experienced with infant; care of
two other children; with competency to
teach children subjects and drawing.
Reference required. Apply 69 Rae street. ja29

WANTED—Girl for light housework; two
children. 216 Fort street. 12

WANTED—Very desirable farm of 200
acres, Metchosin district; good barn and
farm buildings. Terms on application.

FOR SALE—6-cornered house and 2 lots,
Haywood avenue, \$1,000 cash.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage of 7 rooms,
with bath, \$25 per month.

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with bath, \$15 per month.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

J. A. Douglas

Real Estate Offices,
Phone 1040. 73½ Government St.

FOR SALE—16 choice building lots on
Moss street, each \$300 cash.

FOR SALE—14 choice building lots on
Myrtle street, each \$200 cash.

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FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, Delta street;
electric light, etc., large lot planted
with fruit trees. Price \$800.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, North Chatham
street, on large, dry lot; will be sold on
time. Price \$1,300.

ONE ACRE CHOICE LAND, Esquimalt
road. Price \$800.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES FRUIT LAND,
4 miles from city, all cultivated; 400
tree house, barns, etc. Price \$3,150.

FARM LANDS—The last issue of monthly
paper "Home List" is now out; sent free on
application.

W. H. Finlayson

76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE—Lots on Finlayson's Field,
from \$100; easy terms.

FOR SALE—House; 6-room; Pembroke
street; lot 60x150. \$1,500.

FOR SALE—House; S-room; all modern;
lot 10x70; James Bay. \$1,680.

FOR SALE—Choice farms, Island and
Mainland.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the
House for receiving petitions for private
bills will expire on the 30th day of February,
1905.

Bills must be presented to the House
not later than the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Reports from Committees on Private
Bills will be received after the 9th
day of March, 1905.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for
a duplicate Certificate of Title to the
Estate of John Bennett in Subdivision
4, Lot 6 Block "B," Finlayson
Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is
my intention at the expiration of one
month from the first publication hereof, to
apply for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title
to the above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah
Bennett on the 20th day of March, 1899,
and numbered 1073c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
this 10th day of November 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend
to apply to the Licensing Commissioners
at their next sitting for a transfer of the
existing certificate of the premises known as
the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway
Company, situated on the corner of Douglas
and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria,
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TODAY'S EVENTS

HOCKEY.

1:00 p.m.—Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club practices at Oak Bay.

2:00 p.m.—Friendly game, Victoria second eleven vs. High school, at Oak Bay.

3:00 p.m.—Championship game, Victoria first eleven vs. R. G. A., at Oak Bay.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

10:00 a.m.—School League game, South Park vs. North Ward, at Beacon Hill.

3:00 p.m.—Practiced game, Victoria Rugby Club (seniors, intermediates and juniors), at Beacon Hill.

GOLO.

2:30 p.m.—Monthly medal competition of Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay Links.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

3:00 p.m.—Island League game, H. M. S. Bonaventure vs. H. M. S. Egeria, at CanTeen field.

BASKETBALL.

5:00 p.m.—Senior City League, J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West, at Annex hall, Broad street.

BILLIARDS.

8:30 p.m.—Driard tournament, Mr. Perry vs. Mr. Harvey.

HOCKEY.

Ladies' Practice.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will hold a practice at Oak Bay this afternoon from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Intermediate Game.

The Victoria second eleven will meet the High school team on the Oak Bay grounds at 2 p.m. The Victoria team is as follows: Goal, Harold Brown; full backs, R. Machin, F. Nason; half backs, H. Brown, R. Hayward, C. Jenkins; forwards, J. Cambie, T. Forsyth, L. Bell, R. Gibson, H. G. Dalby (captain); reserve, Fred Woods. B. Tye will act as referee. All the players are requested to be punctual, as the senior team will commence promptly at 3 o'clock.

Civilians vs. Soldiers.

The senior match between Victoria and the R. G. A. is expected to be closely contested, as both teams are out for victory. The following players will present Victoria: Goal, G. Carnie; full backs, A. McLean, C. McLean; half backs, H. Gillespie, W. Winsby, W. Sidney; forwards, L. York, J. Gibson, B. Schwengen (captain), B. Tye and M. Malone.

Lieut. Elliston will act as referee. B. Schwengen will act as captain, K. Scholefield being unable to come over from Vancouver, as the following telegram explains:

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3, 1905.

Henry G. Dalby.

Sorry I cannot come; absolutely impossible.

K. SCHOLEFIELD.

The game was to have been played at Work Point, but the change was made at the last moment on account of the Oak Bay field being in better condition than the other. The Victoria players are particularly requested to wear the club colors, red and white.

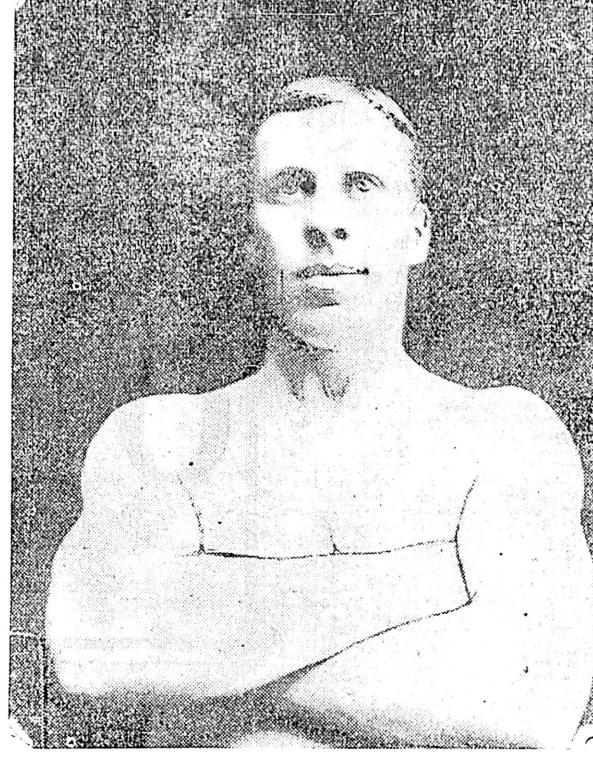
RUGBY FOOTBALL.

South Park vs. North Ward.

A hotly contested Rugby match will be witnessed at Beacon Hill this morning, the rival teams being South Park and North Ward. Considerable interest attaches to this game, as the victorious team will have a substantial lead in the race for the J. B. A. A. cup.

Practice Game.

All members of the Victoria Rugby Club (seniors, intermediates and juniors), are particularly requested to turn out for a practice game this afternoon at Beacon Hill. The intermediates will meet Vancouver next Saturday and all the players must be in good trim. Sides will be chosen today at 3 o'clock.



KID O'BRIEN.

THE HUNT.

No Run Today. There will be no run of the Victoria Hunt Club today on account of the hard frost. Next Saturday's run will start from the Gorge bridge.

BILLIARDS.

Final Game Tonight. The final game in the Driard tournament will be played tonight. Mr. Perry, scratch, will meet Mr. Harvey, rec. 50, at 8 o'clock.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West. The J. B. A. A. team and Victoria West basketball senior team will line up in the Annex hall, Broad street, this evening, when the game of the season is expected. The J. B. A. A. boys are in the pink of condition and they can be relied upon to put up a desperate struggle. The Victoria West team is the one which has the championship last year. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Every follower of basketball should see this struggle, which will be one of the most exciting on record.

Victoria West Explanation. The following letter has been received from W. Fairall:

To the Sporting Editor:

Sir: In justice to the V. W. A. and the J. B. A. A. I must let you give this letter the same prominence as to have a very misleading statement under the head of "Note" in our basketball news of Friday's issue. In the above statement you make it appear as though Charles Fairall had given a decision in favor of the Fernwood team, thus giving the championship to the V. W. A. A.

The Test

Stand with feet close together and eyes shut. If you are a victim of locomotor ataxia your body will sway from side to side and you may fall over.

You will also be unable to walk in a straight line with your eyes shut, and only with difficulty with them open.

Second, because it has established an enviable record in curing these diseases.

When you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can be absolutely sure that, search where you will, there cannot be found a more certain means of forming new, rich blood, creating new nerve force and restoring and revitalizing wasted and depleted nerve cells.

Was Afraid of Falling.

Lost Control of Legs and Could Scarcely Walk—The Numbness of Paralysis Through out the Body.

Mrs. Barbara Bush, Dixon, Stormont Co., Ont., writes:—"I suffered a great deal from dizziness in the head and numbness of the whole system, more especially the hands and arms, feet and legs. When I tried to walk my legs seemed to want to cross each other, and I would be afraid of falling and grasp for a chair or table. I also had distressing nervous feelings at times, and suffered from a gnawing sensation in my stomach. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food built up my nervous system and removed the miserable feelings from which I suffered. As I am seventy-three years old my system was run down and this treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed. I hope others will benefit by my experience."

The Awful Helplessness of Locomotor Ataxia

A Test Whereby This Dreadfully Common Form of Paralysis is Detected in Its Early Stages—Cure is Then Readily Effect ed by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The sufferer from locomotor ataxia is known by his peculiar shuffling gait in walking and the flop with which the feet are put down. About the first indications of this disease are loss of sensation in the feet and shooting pains in the legs.

Like other forms of paralysis, however, locomotor ataxia comes on gradually as the result of exhausted nerve force, and is accompanied by such symptoms as wakefulness, irritability, headache, restlessness of movement, twitching of the nerves, momentary defects in sight and hearing and difficulty in controlling movement of the limbs.

The time to begin treatment is at the first indication of nervous exhaustion, for you can be certain then that, if not locomotor ataxia, some other dreadful form of helplessness will overcome you.

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50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box. You can cure coughs and colds and prevent pneumonia and consumption by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

HOTEL BARS MAY NOT REFUSE GUESTS

A Vancouver Magistrate Rules That Lodgers Are Members of Household.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association, all the saloonkeepers and a considerable portion of the general public will be interested in the following from the Vancouver World:

Can the hotel bars be forced to close during certain hours? The decision of Magistrate Williams in the Terminus hotel case yesterday would certainly seem to indicate that they cannot, and that the closing bylaw has been misapprehended by the police department in the attempt to prevent the sale of liquor after certain hours. His worship holds that a lodger in the hotel is a member of the household and, according to the bylaw, a member of the household can drink in the barroom at any hour.

William Jones, proprietor of the Terminus hotel, was charged yesterday with selling liquor after the specified hours, at 1:45 on Tuesday morning, January 24. Those present in the barroom were Mr. Jones, Jack Salt, the bartender, and two other men. The defense, conducted by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., was that of the two men one was a roomer in the hotel, and the proprietor believed the other to be the same. The one who was not had been for some time previously, but had recently registered at another house. The basis of the defense was that, according to the bylaw, drink might be sold in the barroom during the prohibited hours by roomers in the hotel, and the point is that Magistrate Williams took the same view, dismissing the case on the ground that, while there had been a technical breach of the bylaw, inasmuch as one man was not a guest at the hotel, there had been no intentional breach. Mr. Jones believing the man was a guest, and that it would be an injustice to convict him under those circumstances.

The section of the bylaw under which it is held that the barroom can remain open to guests of the house when required to be closed to the public, is as follows:

"The keeper of any licensed premises shall keep the barroom, or the room in which liquor is trafficked, in closed as against all persons other than the members of his family or household, during the aforesaid prohibited hours."

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